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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2995 Rajeev B. Rajan Application No.: 10/797,238 Group Art Unit: 2167 Filing Date: March 10, 2004 Examiner: Timblin, Robert M For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING AND ISOLATION IN A

STORAGE PLATFORM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2009, reconsideration is	
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:	
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page $2$ of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.
	Request For Refund submitted herewith.